

In the solicitation Attachment J4 Wastewater System it states that the collection system on Fort Sam Houston discharges into the San Antonio's City system at 21 locations and the volume is based on 60% of the water usage on the installation (J4.4).

When this system is privatized, who will be responsible for payment for the treatment of this wastewater? Will the government continue to be billed and pay for this service or will this now be billed to the Utility Privatization contractor and then the contractor be reimbursed by the government? If the contractor is to pay the bill and be reimbursed, then what is the billing rate currently being charged by San Antonio?

The payment of the wastewater treatment is classed as a "commodity" issue and is therefore excluded from the offeror's proposal. The Government will continue to pay the treatment bill. The new owner will only be required to own and maintain the lines which transport the effluent to the city's lines, which is the demarcation of the system.